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Applicant : David W. Pratt
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to 03/13/2007.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
one month

Fee for small entity:
\$60.00

Fee \$60.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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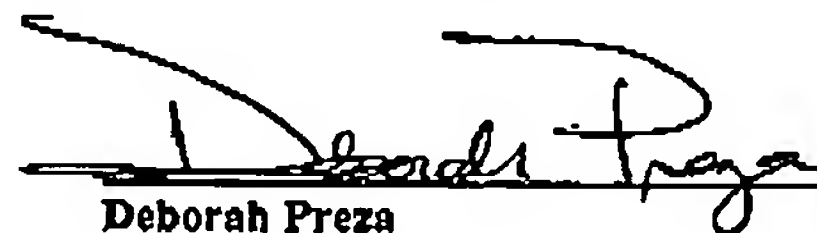
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Extension fee due with this request \$ 60.00

5. Extended period for response one month.

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on March 13, 2007.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a Credit Card Payment Form in the sum of \$ 60.00.

Very respectfully,

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